

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN OR VICINITY

CALIFORNIA

Amador

Jackson (NE Corner Main 1p
and Water Streets)

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Wells Fargo Express Office

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

Cal 1156

History - This 1-story brick structure was erected in 1855. B. F. Richtmeyer was Wells Fargo & Co.'s agent during latter part of 19th century, 1874-99. He was also owner of the Jackson Water Works. Here, too, he operated the Jackson office of Western Union Telegraph Company. One room in building facing Main Street still houses the Water Company office.

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Description - Building modernized on facade. Interior not much changed. Counter with marble slab top still used. Upstairs Odd Fellows hall.

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